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Some Dry Weather Philosophy

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Most of the rain that fell in Southern Alberta this summer must have come down right on the Calgary newspapers. Lately you can't pick up a paper that doesn't contain reports of fine showers, rains that fell for hours and saved crops, pasture, green feed, etc. A good deal of this is clear bunk. I have on several occasions met people coming from these very places, reported to have had big rains and they told me there was nothing to it and knew nothing.

Wherever rain has fallen this summer it has been very local in character only covering a few miles as for instance, Sunday evening a few weeks ago a shower fell centering on the road running east past Joe McCabe's place. A cow was killed by lightning at A. Buge's place. Joe McCabe said it was a regular cold hard but it only covered a stretch of a couple of miles in width. Outside of that it amounted to nothing. The fact of the matter is that, with perhaps a few local exceptions, not a single rain has fallen since last summer that soaked the ground and all the various attempts of raining has been only enough to settle the dust.

The result is that Southern Alberta along with part of the other two prairie provinces are completely dried out and facing a serious crop season as well as scarcity of pasture, hay and green feed.

But bad as the general situation is I think that we out here in the Queenstown, Mile and McCreville districts will again know what it is like fairly good crops can be raised practically without a drop of rain falling during the whole growing season, provided all the rain that fell the previous year was worked into the land.

Lately I have seen some fields, particularly in the Neverside district of summer fallow and new broods of hawks as though they would yield from fifteen to twenty bushels of wheat to the acre. Of course, practically all crops put in on stubble, fall and spring plowing are a complete failure here as anywhere else, and the fields that "blowed" where all the top soil was blown into the soil early this spring—no matter how much moisture was put into them, there could be no crops.

Now, the trouble with most of us is that we forget this past quick. How many of us prepared for a dry year this year? How many expected one?

The way things are going this year, the fabulous prices land and for the great average put in any old way, prove that because we have had a few years of good crops people thought that this was going to keep on without interruption.

During the 12 years or more that we have lived in this part of the country we have experienced a dry year every fourth year. The dry years seem to arrive with hellish regularity, 1910, 1914 and 1918. We also know that the two first dry years were followed by a wet year, plenty of rain in the fall and good rains during the growing season and if history is to be regarded we shall be all right next year.

Should it fall we will be in a bad shape next year as there has been absolutely no rain in the past into the land this year. We must not

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Pinder and Mrs. Ostrander returned last Friday after visiting relatives near Saskatoon for a few weeks.

The rain which fell on Sunday, was more than all the showers combined this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bahaw left Monday for Edmonton, where he will enter into business with his father, who already is in the lumber business on an extensive scale. Mr. Bahaw came to Gleichen about three years ago to get a thorough knowledge of the retail lumber business and entering with the Revelstock Sawmill Co. worked himself to manager of the local yard over a year ago, and it is said last year transacted the largest business that company ever had. He and his wife are among the most popular young people in Gleichen, as was shown by the number of friends who attended the farewell dance one evening last week in the Opera House and the suitable presentations made them.

Last Friday Mr. J. M. Telford was given a surprise supper by his daughters at their farm east of town. Quite unknown to their father they invited a number of his friends and prepared an elegant turkey and chicken feast that proved very tasty, after which pie, cake and fruit was served by the young ladies, and simple justice to all the good things by the guests. Afterwards several pleasant hours were passed in singing and pleasant conversation, covering many and varied subjects. In departing all expressed their sincere thanks to the young ladies for the excellent supper they enjoyed and provided a pleasant evening.

Mr. Telford all things good in his new house near New Westminster, B.C., where he purchased a fruit farm a year ago and for where he left the following day by way of Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

forget that this is a semi-arid country, that while rains may fall in any year, sufficient to grow crops on, they do not always fall during the growing season when they are most needed. Hence it is necessary to farm in such a way that all the rain that falls one year can be stored for crops the next year in case of emergency. We also learn that our land can only be depended on to grow crops on every other year.

It's true enough that in two years and some times three years out of four, fairly good crops can be raised on stubble, fall and spring plowed land, but you can never bank on it. This year I have 100 acres of wheat on stubble, fall and spring plowed land, but you can never bank on it. This year I have 100 acres of wheat on stubble, fall and spring plowed land, but you can never bank on it. This year I have 100 acres of wheat on stubble, fall and spring plowed land, but you can never bank on it.

I have reasons for being in this fix, but if I had not forgotten certain things and if I had used my memory and my brain I would have thrown those reasons overboard and be glad about this fall. I dare say that a whole lot of others are in the same fix. Farming is often called a gamble, some of it may be, but not all. After you are once acquainted with the climatic conditions of your district and you do the right thing at the right time it is a dead sure thing.

(To be concluded next issue.)

Campaign for Soldiers Xmas. Cheer Succeeding

It is pleasing to know that the praise-worthy campaign of the Gleichen ladies to raise sufficient money to send a Christmas box to every soldier who has enlisted from this district is already meeting with success. And so it should. In fact the strongest pro-German would hardly find an excuse for not contributing to give our boys something to remember us for next Christmas. The ladies are doing their best, not only to collect money, but also to get the names and addresses of every man who has left from here. This latter is considered of much importance as it would not be right to miss any of them, and none will be missed if their addresses can be obtained by any possible means. Therefore, send in the names and addresses of any boys you know at once to the secretary, Mrs. W. H. James, of Gleichen. Also don't delay in sending her liberal contributions and getting your friends to do likewise.

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CHAPTER VI

An Open Verdict

Sir Anthony removed his hat and gazed with a puzzled frown at the offending Z'ingari ribbon which had wrought Mavis Comlyn to such hysterical pitch. But her emotion had passed, and linking her arm in his she drew him on to the veranda.

"You must think me mad, Tony," she declared. "And I must have been, to give you like that. Sit in that hammock chair at my side and I'll try to explain. You have to give evidence at the inquest, haven't you? Do you know why?"

"Because I am believed to have been seen prowling about on the day of the murder. I've just come from Morgan. He told me, and none too civilly. I suppose the idea is that I killed his wife and looted her jewels. Nice opinion people have nowadays about the morals of the old country families."

"One ridiculous question, Tony—only to clear the ground. You were hundreds of miles away from Cornwall that day, were you not?"

"I was."

"You will be able to prove that?"

"I could prove it."

The reservation in the words and something in his tone caused Mavis to glance quickly at him. "As I said," she went on. "I only asked you so as to be sure. It is conceivable that you might have come down from London on an affair of your own that had nothing to do with the Morgans. The fact that you had not done so is an immense relief, for people have been chattering so; and now for my own silly confession. I behaved like a lunatic just now because for a short time—a very short time—I thought I saw you myself. You read my evidence at the opening of the inquest?"

"I saw that it was you who found the poor woman shot in the orchid house, and that you noticed the smell of gunpowder. Was wild that you should have been dragged into the affair?"

"You would feel that," the girl leaned towards him and laid her hand upon his knee. "But listen, Tony, to what I told you not even to that oily butler in the first horror of discovery. I saw the man who murdered Mrs. Morgan. He was wearing that hat, or one like it, with the same colors, a tweed suit of the pattern you've got on now, and he was about your height and build."

"Mavis!"

"Yes, dear Tony; but the hallucination soon passed. I must be possessed of the real detective instinct. I put you right in no time. It all blurred on a key."

And she went on to describe how, after raising the alarm she had gone round to the further door of the orchid house, and found it locked and the key gone. From this she had concluded that the man she had seen could not have been Sir Anthony, who would not have had a key, or any reason for taking away one which did not belong to him.

"Humph! Rather a weak argument," he commented. "If I was a calculating murderer I might have provided myself with a key, and carried it off after locking the door to avoid pursuit. But it did credit to your heart anyhow, as did your subsequent reticence. Do you know who else saw that counterfeit of mine?"

"All sorts of exaggerations are flying about. Mrs. Burby has been especially busy. Mavis made a little house of disgust. 'It is all quite vague and disconnected. But I heard as late as this morning that old Michael Hever asserts that he met you on the moor on the evening of the day. There is also a rumor, though I haven't been able to confirm it, that you were seen in the grounds of the Court earlier that afternoon.'"

Sir Anthony jerked himself out of the low chair. "Let us go and interview Mike—Hever," he exclaimed. "The old beggar has always had his knife into the West of the Western Abbey—God knows why, for my father did him many a good turn. But perhaps you can't leave Mr. Comlyn. How is he, by the way?"

"Dad went to London yesterday and I do not expect him back till tomorrow. He is better than he has been for some time."

The young people crossed the lawn to the edge of the cliff, when a zig-zag wooden staircase afforded a steep descent to the beach, saving a circuit of two miles by way of the road through the village. The front of the cliff was nearly precipitous, and the steps being protected only by a rickety handrail, progress was necessarily slow. A little distance from the foot, close to the wall of rock and clear of high water mark, was the hull of an ancient brig which had been cast up high and dry in a great storm of a hundred years ago.

The details of the wreck, antedating the memory of the oldest inhabitant, had become legendary, the one fact standing out from the mist of ages being that the vessel had been bought by one Melchizedek Hever, a noted smuggler of those lawless times, who had cut away what remained of the top hamper and turned the hull into a dwelling place convenient for his illicit trade. His lineal descendant, Michael, the present occupier, called himself a fisherman and, when the whim took him, visited the lobster pots which he set out from the northern headland. But the Hevers had ever been a race apart, gipsies of the sea, and there were strange tales that the lawless strain was still in the blood—that the infrequent lobs of Michael brought ashore never kept him in the luxuries he enjoyed.

"By Jove! but the old brig never turns a hair," Sir Anthony exclaimed as they trudged along the sands. "Her timbers are as staunch as when as a boy I tried to make friends with Mike and failed. By the way, what has become of that baggage of a daughter of his?"

"She is in service at the Court, and I am afraid that she has not been improved by association with the Morgans' London servants," Mavis replied. "She has thrown over Jack Trevlyn, your housekeeper's nephew, with whom she used to walk out. It is a great pity. Jack is such a decent lad."

They had come close under the old hulk and were gazing up at her wooden broadside in wonder. The stranded brig had been a familiar object to them both from childhood, and now, though her position and general appearance were the same, there was a subtle change in her. A couple of fair sized windows had been draped with neat lace curtains which in the parting disclosed the scarlet of potted geraniums. In place of the dangling rope ladder by which the Hevers had been wont to mount to the deck of their queer abode a solid flight of painted wooden steps ran up to a gangway cut in the bulwarks.

"Mike seems to be doing well," said Sir Anthony. "Must have struck his luck somehow. I'll give the rascal a hail."

And, raising his voice, he shouted: "Brig ahoy there. Ahoy there, Mike Hever!"

"These additions are quite recent," said Mavis, while they waited. "I haven't been on the shore for a fortnight, but there were no signs of them then. Ah, there is Mike!"

(To Be Continued.)

A German Illusion

The Moral and Economic Handicap Under Which All Germans Will Labor

One of the illusions most sedulously cultivated in Germany has been that "after the war" there would be a return to the economic status quo, and that "business as usual" would go merrily on. This illusion has now begun to lose its charm, though the allies have been lax in working out their future economic relationship, there is a broad understanding among them that Germany and her vassals shall enjoy no access to allied raw materials, no "freedom" of the maritime highways of the world, no intercourse with civilized humanity, unless and until Germany shows herself fit for admission into such a league of nations as the allies contemplate. There is no possibility of an economic status quo ante bellum.

As we pointed out last September, in dealing with Herr Naumann's "Central Europe" scheme, Germany fears the economic weapon, not because she may be forced to offer a price for its removal, but because it is capable of destroying the foundations upon which her whole system of military domination, fiscal terrorism, and commercial penetration was based. No compromise is possible with such a system.

The German people need to understand two main truths. The first is that while the allied conception of a league of nations contemplates ultimately the inclusion in it of a regenerate Germany, it contemplates also the maintenance of an absolute economic ban upon Germany and their present political and military her vassals until they have relinquished, clearly and convincingly, institutions and the dreams that still inspire them. The second is that the longer the war lasts the deeper will be the detestation of everything German in allied countries and the heavier the moral and economic handicap under which all Germans will labor, even if they qualify for readmission into the society of civilized peoples. — From the London Times.

Wool Being Shipped

A Fair Sample and the Staple Uniformly Strong

The distinction of shipping the first car of wool this season from Southern Alberta belongs to a Magrath farmer. The car is said to contain one of the best samples of wool ever sent out of the province.

From Manitoba a car of wool has also been shipped during the past few days. Good progress is being made with shearing, and wool from 181 farmers has already been received at the government clearing station. It is being sorted, graded and forwarded east as soon as possible. The total clip for Manitoba is now estimated at 300,000 pounds, which is 50,000 more than was first estimated and is considerably more than last year's clip. The official grader pronounces the wool a fair sample and the staple uniformly strong.

Name Airplane "Winnipeg"

"Winnipeg" is the name of one of four flying machines which have been donated to the Royal Flying Corps by James Caruthers, Montreal grain dealer. The other machines are called "Toronto," "Montreal," and "Edmonton." The airplanes recently were inspected by the Governor-General.

Where the

Wheat Comes From

Stupendous Expansion in Western Grain Production

Ten years ago the wheat crop of the Prairie Provinces reached the hundred-million-bushel mark for the first time. In 1915 the exports of wheat, after providing for home requirements, totalled 261,000,000 bushels, and the aggregate yield in wheat, oats, barley and flax reached the stupendous total of 682,000,000 bushels.

These are a few of the outstanding facts relative to the expansion of the grain-growing interests in Western Canada, as set forth in an anniversary number issued by The Grain Growers' Guide.

When Easterners think of the West, says the Toronto Globe, they are apt to think in terms of wheat alone. But wheat, after all, furnishes only part of the enormous volume of grain which annually pours eastward from beyond the Great Lakes. One of the most remarkable developments has taken place in connection with flax-growing. In 1901 less than 11,000 bushels of flax were produced for export from the prairie farms. In one year since this export has reached close on 17,000,000 bushels. Production has, from various causes, fallen off since then, but even in 1916 over 7,000,000 bushels were exported. This year, with over 1,000,000 acres in crop, the output is expected to pick up again.

Development in the production of coarse grains has also been prodigious. In 1901 only 52,185 bushels of barley were exported. For 1916 the figure was over 8,500,000 bushels, and in one year close to the 11,000,000 mark was reached. Expansion in oat production has been still greater, exports having gone up from 1,135,733 bushels in 1901 to 64,414,000 in 1916.

Increase in storage capacity and in shipping facilities have kept pace with production.

Ten years ago there were in the Prairie Provinces, British Columbia, and at Keewatin and the head of the lakes elevators with a capacity of 60-800,000 bushels. Today the capacity of elevators in the same localities is 167,233,000 bushels. Of this total storage room there is at the head of the lakes elevator capacity for over 51,000,000 bushels, and in Saskatchewan for over 58,500,000.

In 1908 the average grain cargo of vessels on the Great Lakes was 77,000 bushels, and less than 75,000,000 bushels of grain were sent out from prairie farms. In the big crop year of 1915 no less than 1,849 grain cargoes were loaded on vessels at the head of the lakes, and total shipments represented close to 340,000,000 bushels.

In 1908 there were approximately 11,000,000 acres in grain. For this year the total is 27,615,000. The acreage in wheat alone has jumped in that time from 6,872,000 to 15,526,100. The area in other grains for this year is placed at 9,133,000 in oats, 1,955,000 in barley and 1,000,800 in flax. But, great as the expansion recorded appears to be, it is small in comparison with the possibilities of the West. The Guide declares that not more than 15 per cent. of the arable land of the West is under cultivation, and not over 10 per cent. actually in crop.

Although the area in crop this year exceeds by 5,000,000 acres that sown in 1915, it is not expected that the yield will be more than two-thirds that of three years ago because of the unfavorable weather conditions that prevailed in June. But even two-thirds the yield of 1915 will make a substantial contribution to the world's food supply for 1918-19.

Plan to Save Lead Pencils

The Gathering Up of Fragments Is More Than a Lesson

A resourceful woman in Cleveland has instituted a scheme for saving lead pencils. Miss Florence Irvine put pencil saving into practice in the shop where she is employed, the idea leading to her after witnessing the wholesale discarding in that institution of ends of pencils, some of them half length. She first suggested saving these stubs for the use of children in schools, and in response to her appeal 200 were collected in two days. Then it occurred to her that the longer ones would be useful to the soldiers, who could carry half pencils in their pockets much better than whole ones, and this suggestion became so popular that she was asked to make it public.

The question is "If one office can produce 200 pencils in two days, what would the grand total be if every city, town and village in America were to join in this great campaign?"

The gathering up of fragments is more than a lesson, it is a study which may be carried to greater lengths than we have yet dreamed of.

Brita'n's New National Song

Extraordinary Sight to See a British Regiment Singing the Hymn of Hate

"The German 'Hymn of Hate' bids fair to become one of England's national songs," writes Major Eric Fisher Wood, in "The Note-book of an Intelligence Officer," "just as descriptive 'Yankee Doodle,' first composed and played by the musicians of British troops early in the American revolution, was later, on the occasion of their final surrender at Yorktown, played at them by the bands of the Continental army and subsequently became one of America's national songs, having today a popularity rivaled only by 'Dixie.' It is truly an extraordinary sight to see a British regiment on the march singing the Hymn of Hate at the top of their lungs and at the chorus to hear some clear tenor voice sing out, 'Whom do we hate?' and then the whole battalion's reply in a voice of thunder—'England!'"

The Great Pyramid of Egypt

Ranks Among the Seven Wonders of the World

The most wonderful masonry construction of the world, and ranking among its Seven Wonders, is the Great Pyramid of Egypt. There are blocks of stone in this Pyramid which are computed to attain a weight four times greater than any other obelisk of Egyptian workmanship. Indeed, one of the massive blocks of the Great Pyramid, is stated upon the authority of a celebrated English mathematician, to weigh nearly nine hundred tons. Not a few stones of the Pyramid are thirty feet in length, and are maintained in position with a cement, the materials of which are unknown to the builders of later centuries. An area of upwards of twelve acres is occupied by the base of the Great Pyramid, which rears its height 480 feet. The gross weight of the Pyramid is calculated at six million tons and in order to remove this huge mass it would be necessary to utilize six thousand engines, each possessing a capacity to draw one thousand tons! But in accordance with the opinion of the celebrated French engineer, Brunel, no metallic substance is known which could be adapted to the building of machinery whereby the removal of the Great Pyramid could be undertaken.

The land of Egypt contains many examples of the pyramidal type. A number of these constructions have been erected with the Great Pyramid as copy. It is possible that buildings of such character were intended as sepulchres for the royal family. At whose command the Great Pyramid was constructed, has formed a question of intense perplexity to the scientific world, a multitude of theories having been advanced. The view of most general acceptance is that the Great Pyramid was reared as a tomb for some Egyptian king, perchance Machezesh, who dwelt within the vicinity of the Pyramid at a period when its construction was commenced. By some authorities its building is attributed to Ramesses the Second; others claim Khufi to have instituted the creation. The foundation stone has been computed to have been laid 2170 B.C. to complete the task of building, 230 years were necessary. The Great Pyramid which stands in close proximity to the river Nile, a few miles distant from Cairo, possesses no proper passage of entrance, this leading into a chamber, the ceiling of which is completed, its sides and bottom unfinished. The ascension passage branches off at the upper end into a large hallway known as the Grand Gallery, upon a level with which stands the Queen's Chamber. The chief room of the Great Pyramid is the King's Chamber. This contains a stone box, the only relic of furniture within the construction. It is conjectured that other chambers are existent, an examination of which will occur in not distant years. The material utilized in the erection of the Great Pyramid is limestone. The floors and ceilings are of granite.

The Great Pyramid is situated at the geographical centre of the world's land surface, including North and South America. This fact is unique, but any meaning of such is forever obscured in the mists of centuries long ago.—J. D. Athelney Evans.

Surprised at Women

Disproving the Antique Legend That Women are More Nervous Than Men

The correspondent of the London Times in Paris says the women of the French capital are once more disproving the antique legend that women are more highly-strung and nervous than men. They are re-proving the truth in great emergencies, perils, and hours of crisis, women often rise to heights of serenity unexcelled by the hardest and bravest men. Many Britons, as well as Frenchmen, have wondered at something of the kind in their womenfolk during ordeals and perils upon the civilian front.

To the question, "How does your wife stand air raid?" many husbands have had to answer, "I do not quite know; she is a bit of a puzzle to me. She simply carries on as usual—and she says very little while the raid is impending, while it is on, or when it is over."

Women indeed, the real average woman and not the mythical woman of cheap and imaginative literature, is the stabilizer. So calm are most women, so reticent as to the effect of the sorrow and wear and tear of the war upon the nerves and emotions, that they remain sphinxlike to man, the demonstrative sex.—Regina Leader.

A Stuffed Prophet

The Kaiser's Advisers Alarmed Over His Hallucinations

According to a news despatch from Berne, the Kaiser's advisers are trying to keep him from the front, being alarmed over his hallucinations. That is an aggravated case is shown by the fact that Wilhelm now goes about muttering the "divine mission to save the world and humanity." Always a paranoiac, disappointment apparently has brought him to a condition of delirium. Even those who worship him as the All Highest are beginning to realize that as a prophet he is nothing more than common clay with a stuffing of pretzels and pumpernickel. — New York Herald.

Champion Plowman

John Brown of Portage la Prairie, is the champion plowman in the walking plow class of Manitoba. This was decided at the annual provincial match held under the auspices of the Portage la Prairie Association, when he was awarded the championship cup by medal A. M. Brownridge, also of Portage la Prairie, is the champion in the gang plow classes, and he was awarded the championship cup of that class.

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The Motto of British Airmen

After Results, and Nothing Else Counts

E. Percy Noel cables from the British front in France as follows: "The formal modesty of the British Royal Air Force and admiralty communications give only a hint of the high efficiency of the British bombing squadrons. For example, a day or two ago the announcement mentioned the fact that fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy in the hours when the weather permitted raids. It omitted to state that the raids were executed despite clouds and a wind that ordinarily would have been a sufficient excuse for the pilots taking a day of rest. Instead, the personnel waited at the hangars ready to start at any moment a change in the sky made possible any results from an aerial attack. When such periods occurred they departed on their missions."

Something of the cool, determined and systematic daring which characterizes the British air force on bombing and photographing work I learned on a visit to a group of German naval bases and munitions works in Belgium and the entire coastal area as far east as Antwerp. "Results" is their motto.

"Nothing else counts here," declared an American officer of marines and pilot who accompanied me. "The way these squadrons work is the finest thing I ever saw. In the month I have been here my admiration has increased from day to day. Every one of them, from the highest officer to the lowest in rank, is imbued with the one idea—results."

When the weather is suitable, some of the machines make four bombing expeditions in twenty-four hours. They do not fly in formations, but one machine after another, sending down such a continuous rain of projectiles on the enemy that the Teuton anti-aircraft get tired out and stop, as they did the other day after firing for hours without success.

Of course Fritz retaliates by bombing British aerodromes, but when the enemy machines come over the weather is so favorable that the British machines are most likely to be out on bombing expeditions, so that the worst the enemy can do is to damage the empty hangars. One can imagine them returning to their own aerodromes with reports of great success and while celebrating at the mess being extremely annoyed by bombs from the very machines they thought they had destroyed.

Photographically, I voyaged all along the Belgian coast and overland to Antwerp, viewing the country as the airmen see it. Perfectly clear photographs showed every foot of the way. I looked into Bruges harbor as it was a few days ago, with torpedo boats unable to leave, tied up and with fires out. I looked at the damage done to the Bruges-Gise munitions works west of the city; the light of the fire there being seen at Dunkerque after the recent bombing. I looked at Bruges itself, which is apparently intact. It is never bombed, even accidentally.

These photographs show so much of the results accomplished that they are responsible for the impetus which sends aeroplanes out with the same crews and new loads of oil, gasoline, and bombs immediately after one mission is fulfilled.

Was a Mystery to Him

"Well, Hiram," said one farmer to another, "I'm sorry to hear the bad news about your woman Sarah. Is it really so that she has been taken to the insane asylum?"

"It certainly be," said the farmer husband, "and I don't understand it. Joe, how Sarah could have gone crazy, for she hadn't been out of the kitchen a day in twenty years."

Old Songs and Memories

Music That Can Transport Us Over the Years

The riches of old age are memories—beautiful memories. The pauper in the poorhouse, with his mind stored with treasured visions of a noble past, is richer than the Croesus in his mansion haunted with the ogres of meanness, oppression, unfair advantage, trickery and penury. Happy indeed is the man who has both beautiful memories and plenty of the world's goods.

Perhaps you have wondered why old people demand old songs. It is not that they have a means of discrimination whereby they feel that the songs of long ago are better than the same type of song made today. Fifty years from now people may cast the same halo over the songs of today that the old folk of today cast over "Alice, Where Art Thou?" "Juanita," and "Ben Bolt."

What is it then that makes the old song allowed? It is its wonderful power of conjuring up memories—the beautiful memories of the dear, dear past. When grandfathers take off her glasses and quietly asks you to sing one of her old favorites, hunt it up at once and let her have it over and over again. It is the magic talisman which will open the riches of her memory to her. As you sing

Nellie was a lady.
Last night she died.

a tall youthful figure with epaulettes and bright garnet military sash, a figure home on a furlough after Antietam, will come into the room and stand at grandma's side. You will not see him, but she will—she will hear the strong, full voice, silent for thirty years, joining with her light soprano, singing

Toll the bell for lovely Nell,
My sweet Virginia bride.

Oh, wonderful, wonderful music that can transport us over the years to scenes long gone and make us live again with loved ones long at rest! Bless the old songs. They are the golden gates to the paradise of yesterday.

Songs and singing were never more needed than now. Food for the soul as well as food for the body is the call of the hour. Moreover, there need be no saving of music. — From the Etude.

"Our Brave Lieut. Muller"

Delightful Extract From the Diary of a German Soldier

In speaking of the apparent lack of justice in the awarding of decorations the anonymous English author of "A General's Letters to His Son" (Houghton Mifflin) quotes the following delightful extract from the diary of a German soldier:

"Monday—It rained heavily and our Lieutenant Muller was drunk."

"Tuesday—The English shelled us more heavily and our Lieutenant Muller was drunk and incapable."

"Thursday—We were ordered to attack. Our Lieutenant Muller called out to us from his dugout to advance more rapidly."

"Friday—Nil."

"Saturday—Our Lieutenant Muller received the Iron Cross."

Journalists

"I see where seven Frenchmen on trial in Paris for espionage claim they are 'journalists,' but show no ability to write."

"Ahem!" said the practical newspaper man. "That seems to describe a journalist pretty well."—The Argonaut.

Competitions for Dairymen

Possibilities of Industry are Only Beginning to Be Realized

Despite the remarkable development of the dairy industry in the Prairie Provinces of Canada during the last three or four years, it is still capable of considerably greater expansion. The immense possibilities of this industry are only beginning to be realized by the farmers of Western Canada. To further encourage it, and to lead to the adoption of the most modern and economical methods on the dairy farm, the efforts of the provincial governments are constantly devoted.

The Saskatchewan government has just announced a series of competitions open to those engaged in the dairy industry in that province.

Probably the most important competition is the one open to all farmers of the province who milk at least five cows. This competition has been arranged with a view to increasing the production among the herds of the province. Prizes will be awarded to the farmers whose herds show the largest proportionate output of butterfat. This competition will be open to the patrons of the creameries, who number about 30,000, and will close on October 30. The announcement of the winners is expected to be made about a month later. The records of all herds will be taken since November 1 of last year and tabulated for the year ending on October 30, 1918, and the farmers will be required to make declaration of the number of cows milked throughout the year.

Creamery men will also compete in a contest for all-round average. Each creamery man will submit a small box of butter for storage each month for the next six months, and the three winners will represent Saskatchewan in the inter-provincial contest to be held during January. Creamery men from Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba will compete. In the "Ideal Creamery Competition," prizes will be awarded to the creamery managers for the creameries with the best kept surroundings. This is the only competition of the kind held in Canada, and is put on with a view to creating interest among the creamery managers in planting trees, shrubs and laying out lawns.

A competition will also be held in which creamery butter will be tested to determine the highest average score for the year at the grading station. This will be a test of the buttermaker's ability to make good butter throughout the year and will not be based on any one churning.

Competitions such as these will not only create a greater interest in the industry, but should also result in an all-round improvement in existing methods wherever possible.

A Natural Phenomena

Scientists have for years been perplexed over the wonderful phenomenon well at Yakutsk, Siberia. As long ago as 1882 it was announced that the ground was frozen to an abnormal depth at the place referred to. In the summer of 1829 a Russian merchant set a gang of men to the task of ascertaining the depth of the frozen stratum. They gave up the job after digging some thirty feet in solidly frozen ground. The Russian Academy of Sciences took the matter in hand and between 1838 and 1844 dug to a depth of 382 feet and then abandoned the shaft because the earth was still frozen as hard as a rock.

A Willing Sacrifice

The war department announces that the airplane service will require all the castor oil for lubrication purposes, and we have resolved patriotically to turn over our share to the government.—Columbus Dispatch.

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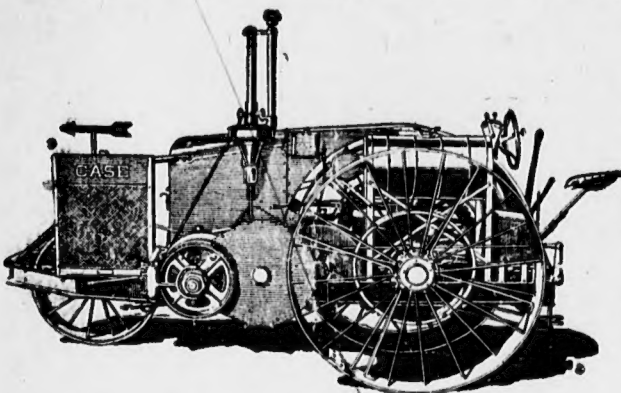
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Gleichen Defeats Calgary Musicians

Two Games In One Day

Friday last Gleichen saw the best baseball ever played in this town, and a double-header at that, and, furthermore, Gleichen came off victorious in both games, which, of course, is a great satisfaction to the local players and admirers.

The fact is Gleichen has a mighty good ball team this year, and that despite the further fact that our team has not had a practice this year of any kind, for the reason that with two exceptions all are farmers—real live farmers—who own their farms and work them as successfully as they play ball. They are scattered all over the country from four twenty miles from town. We just wonder what kind of game our fellows would put up if they lived in town and had plenty of time for practice.

A short time ago the Calgary All Stars defeated Gleichen so the Musicians thought they would slip down here last Friday afternoon between tunes, win a few "plunks" and be home for tea; but, alas, they ran up against "hay-pitchers", who forked it all over the tuneless ones. Nevertheless, the Musicians are good sports and took defeat without a squeal.

The game was billed for 1:30 p. m., but it was nearly two hours later, and here let us whisper it is hardly fair to ask business men to close up and waste so much time.

The Musicians went to bat first, but failed to score until the third inning when Lydiatt and Carvell made the rounds. Watkins and Dillingham did the same in the fourth and Van Norman and Watkins followed the example in fifth. From that on Carvell was the only one to score which he did in the eighth.

In the first inning Wilson, Lapp and Babe McArthur counted in succession for Gleichen, which started the rooters off in fine style. Bob McArthur scored in the second, Tom Allstott in third and Babe McArthur again in the fourth inning. In the fifth no one scored, but in the sixth Mace, Tom Allstott and Wilson added three more. No more scores were made and it was not necessary to play the ninth as the total stood 7-10 in the Gleichen boys favor.

The Calgary boys lost \$50 on this game, but were game and immediately offered to put up \$100 that they could win after they had one good feed at the Palace. They were immediately accommodated, though some wise ones wondered if the Musicians had not been stalling for more money, but it proved otherwise.

Afternoon line up:
Musicians Gleichen
Lydiatt catch Bob McArthur
Van Norman pitch Benton
Leach a.stop Lapp
Watkins 1b Mace
Johnson 2b Babe McArthur
Marshall 3b J. McArthur
Dillingham l.f T. Allstott
Carvell c.f Wilson
McDonald r.f D. Allstott

The evening match was also a little late starting as some of the boys were obliged to return home to feed their stock.

Calgary again went to bat first and this time did not succeed in scoring until the sixth inning when Carvell counted and were allowed no more until the ninth, when Dillingham, Johnson and Van Norman made up the score to four for the musicians.

It was in the second Gleichen started the merry-go-round. Bob McArthur scored and then, when Babe McArthur, Mace and Allstott were all on bases, Jack McArthur made a strike that gave him a home-run and brought all of the others in. It was not until the eighth innings another score was added by Babe McArthur, and again Gleichen did not require the ninth as the score was 6-4 in their favor and \$100 to the good.

The class of sports the Musicians

are was evidenced by the fact that they offered \$500 for a game in Calgary with the Gleichen boys, both teams to play the same men.

Evening line up:
Musicians Gleichen
Van Norman 3b J. McArthur
Marshall l.f T. Allstott
Carvell catch Bob McArthur
Lydiatt r.f Payne
Watkins 1b Mace
Leach a.stop Lapp
McDonald c.f D. James
Dillingham pitch Wilson
Johnson 2b Babe McArthur

East Arrowwood

The belated rains are very welcome. For they will not only bring the late feed crops and grass but will settle our new new graded road. Better late than never.

By the way have you travelled over our new roads lately, we are not ashamed of them now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. John Mason motored to Irricana Saturday morning returning late Sunday evening.

Harvest is progressing nicely.

As matters are going now we may never find out which one of his sons the Kaiser was saving to be king of America.

John and Miss L. Culp, John Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, Miss Elva Shatto, Eldon Osborne and Miss Esther Eichenbice drove to Irricana Saturday.

In spite of the rain Sunday morning there were 75 present at Sunday school.

Local and District News

Gleichen streets have for a long time been a disgrace with the many bumps and holes. The old worn saying should be remembered: "A stitch in time saves nine".

Last week a lad paid \$14 for speeding in town with his auto, having admitted his guilt. It is right that an example should be made occasionally and the wonder is no serious accident has occurred before now. At the same time it seems hardly right a boy should pay for his folly when so many full grown men have escaped a penalty even when damage to property has been done.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the town of Gleichen.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of the Judicial District of Calgary will at the sitting of the Court at Calgary on the 14th day of October, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Gleichen.

Dated the seventh day of August, 1918. PETER MACLEAN
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PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,
Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class I under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals; and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Honourable Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, Viscount Cave of Whitby, at the High Court of Chancery, in London, this 21st day of August, 1918. Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

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ESTRAY—From sec. 24, 22, 21,
about July 2nd, bay horse, about 9
years, no brand, black horse 6 years
no brand, both with halters on,
weight about 1250 each and rough
looking work horses. \$25 reward for
recovery, apply to O. Samson, Cluny.
Alta! 23

\$10 REWARD—For information
leading to recovery of a rangey iron
grey gelding, age 6 weight 1350, brand-
ed (H) on right shoulder; bay mare
age 6, weight 1350 same brand, fore-
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23

WANTED—To purchase a good
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FOR SALE—Saddle horses broken
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ESTRAY—Clyde mare, branded JO
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ESTRAY—10 reward. Bay horse,
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ESTRAY—Dark bay gelding weight
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and all questions correctly has
won for him an enviable reputa-
tion. Cuning has received thou-
sands of letters from all parts of
the country and it is, therefore,
necessary for him to carry a small
trips of assistants to reply to these
letters after they have been
answered by him.

Undoubtedly Gleichen theatre
goers will avail themselves of the
opportunity of seeing Cuning on
the occasion of his visit here next
week.

NAMAKA

Red Cross dance in the I.O.O.F.
hall on Friday evening. Admis-
sion, gents \$1.00, ladies 50c.

The net proceeds of the Red
Cross picnic held at the Shouldice
Ranch on July 27 amounted to
\$66.10.

The heavy rain on Sunday has
improved the pasture. Barley cut-
ting commenced last last week and
it is expected wheat cutting will be
general this week.

School opened at Namaka on
Monday. During the vacation the
trustees have supplied basket ball
posts, a flag staff and had the
school ground re-fenced and other
repairs done.

The Red Cross is making ar-
rangements for an auction sale in
the near future. T. A. Thorssau
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the arrangements and will be glad
to receive promises of gifts to be do-
nated to the auction.

The Canadian who is willing to
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on a six-cent box of matches, to go
into effect July 1. Immediately the
price went up, and a harvest reaped.
Today for a six-cent box of matches
the customer must pay 15 cents, of
which the government secures five
cents. The action, profiteering in
its nature, is in great contrast with
that in connection with patent med-
icines, where the actual war tax,
and no more is paid on the normal
price. It is a small matter, but one
which has not rebounded to the
patriotism of the parties concerned.
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Local and District News

Mr. Moore of Portage la Prairie, Man., spent a few days last week visiting his sister Mrs. L. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper of Silkirk, Ont., motored down Saturday from Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and spent a few days touring this district between showers.

W. A. Tyler, wife and family are leaving shortly for Vancouver and has instructed T. H. Beach to auction his entire household goods at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening—Friday.

J. R. Renton of Toronto spent a few days last week visiting his cousins, Burne Bros. Mr. Renton spent considerable service on the Western front and since his return has been active in the Great War Veterans Association.

W. J. McMullen of Coronation is now in charge of the Alberta Pacific elevator at Gleichen, having taken the position formerly held by M. Leggatt, who has been moved to Calgary. Mr. McMullen comes with the best wishes of the Coronation people and being a most obliging young man will not be long in making many friends here among the farmers and citizens generally.

It is evident there must be an increase in both the subscription and advertising rates of the newspapers all through Western Canada. During the past six months there has been a 25 per cent. increase in the cost of white newsprint, a 40 per cent. increase in every other commodity that enters into the production of a newspaper. Another 20 per cent. increase has been made in printers wages and the same in freight rates. There is also talk of an additional increase in the cost of white paper.

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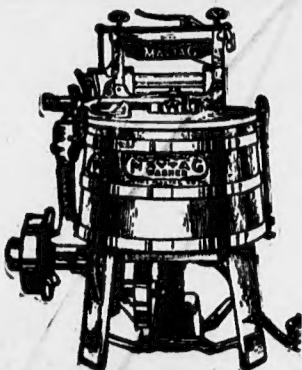
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Household Furniture

Friday, August 16, 1918
7 P. M.

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GLEICHEN.

T. H. BEACH, Auctioneer

For Sale

The property known as the Victoria restaurant on 4th Ave., Gleichen. The property consists of two lots, 27-foot front each and 125 feet deep. Restaurant business doing a thriving trade and is centrally located also includes good ice house and stable. Town water. Apply to

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Also not to take in pledge or make any loan upon any article to any Indian under penalty of having any such articles seized and being prosecuted for illegal pawning

J. H. GOODERHAM
Indian Agent

Three Indian marriages took place on the reserve a few days ago. The interested young ladies being graduates of the North Camp Indian school. No cards.

John C. Koefoed went up east of Olds last week and bought a section of land on which he expects to cut 300 tons of splendid timothy hay and on Friday sent up his outfit to start on the job. He has made by this deal ample provision for his stock for winter and will have some feed to spare.

Mrs. Lett returned last Thursday from visiting friends for sometime in the west.

Josh, our local boot black, took a weak turn in Ramsay's Busy Store, on Saturday afternoon, when this popular place was crowded with customers, and when he came to life again he was reclining on a pile of the latest silk waists, having gone head first through Ramsay's beautiful dry goods show case. Damage to the extent of about \$90 was done and Mr. Ramsay thinks the town should be held responsible as Josh is nothing more or less than a public nuisance which the town has permitted to hang around for sometime.

QUEENSTOWN

General meeting in the hall, Saturday evening, August 17th, at 8 p. m.

The Pioneer Women's Institute meets at Mrs. M. Manners on Aug. 20th.

The music for the next dance in the new hall, Friday evening, August 23rd, will be furnished by Mrs. Trainor's orchestra.

At the Queenstown farmers meeting, Saturday evening, Aug. 17th, a representative of the provincial government will be present and give information about the hay and feed situation in the north country.

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